

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

The American people increasingly have less and less choice for obtaining news information via television. This problem will get worse if corporate conglomerates such as Fox, AOL/Time Warner, GE, etc continue to gobble up media outlets. I stongly urge the FCC to protect media diversity and continue to bar corporations from owning television and newspaper outlets in the same markets.